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NOTES AND NEWS

A MEETING of the Aristotelian Society was held on February 7, Lord Haldane, vice-president, in the chair. Professor R. F. A. Hoernlé read a paper on "A Plea for a Phenomenology of Meaning." The task of a phenomenology of meaning is to collect and examine all types of empirical situations in which signs function and meaning is present. This is the more necessary as all the higher activities and all control of social organizations depend on the use of signs. Yet current theories are fragmentary and one-sided. This is shown by an examination of the theories of F. C. S. Schiller, B. Russell, Lady Welby, C. S. Peirce, G. F. Stout, A. Meinong, and E. Husserl. A clue to a completer theory may perhaps be found in the distinction between the *indicative* and the *expressive* function of signs. We have the pure indicative function when the existence of *A* enables us to infer the existence (or non-existence) of *B*. We have the pure expressive function when an agent makes, or utters, signs. The two functions are curiously interlaced in intersubjective intercourse. The distinction, however, requires to be further tested by application to various kinds of non-verbal signs, to symbolic actions, and especially to the functions of sounds in music.

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